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NOTIFICATION

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No. 783-CI/58.—The following paragraph published in the Lok Sabha Bulletin—Part II, dated the 6th May, 1958 is hereby published for general information:—

No. 1443.

**Amendments to the Rules of Procedure and Conduct of
Business in Lok Sabha (Fifth Edition)**

In pursuance of sub-rule (3) of rule 331 of the Rules of Procedure and Conduct of Business in Lok Sabha (Fifth Edition), the following amendments approved by Lok Sabha to the said Rules are hereby published:—

**AMENDMENTS TO THE RULES OF PROCEDURE AND
CONDUCT OF BUSINESS IN LOK SABHA (FIFTH
EDITION)**

RULE 2

1. In sub-rule (1) of rule 2, after the definition of "Lobby" the following definition shall be inserted, namely:—

“'Lok Sabha Secretariat/Seretariat' means and includes the Lok Sabha Secretariat at Delhi and any Camp Office set up outside Delhi for the time being for, or under the authority of, the Speaker;”

RULE 214

2. In sub-rule (3) of rule 214, for the words “shall be allowed,” the words “may be allowed” shall be substituted.

RULE 288

3. (i) In sub-rule (1) of rule 288, for the words "other Government business", the words "other business" shall be substituted.
- (ii) In sub-rule (2) of rule 288, for the words "other Government business", the words "other business" shall be substituted.
- (iii) In rule 288, the following Explanation shall be added at the end, namely:—

*"Explanation.—*The expression 'other business' referred to in this rule and rules 290A and 291 means business other than private members' Bills under rule 65 and private members' resolutions under rule 170".

RULES 289 and 290

4. For rules 289 and 290, the following shall be substituted, namely:—

Report of
Committee.

"289. The recommendations of the Committee shall be presented to the House in the form of a report.

Motion
moved in
House
report

290. At any time after the report has been presented to the House a motion may be moved that the House agrees or agrees with amendments or disagrees with the report:

Provided that an amendment may be moved that the report be referred back to the Committee either without limitation or with reference to any particular matter:

Provided further that not more than half an hour shall be allotted for the discussion of the motion and no member shall speak for more than five minutes on such motion."

RULE 290A

5. After rule 290, the following rule shall be inserted, namely:—

"Notification
of Allocation
of Time
Order.

290A. The allocation of time in respect of Bills and other business as approved by the House shall take effect as if it were an order of the House and shall be notified in the Bulletin."

RULE 291

6. In rule 291,—

- (i) after the words "particular stage of a Bill", the words "or other business" shall be inserted;
- (ii) the words "or other business" shall be added at the end.

RULE 292

7. For rule 292, the following shall be substituted, namely:—

292. No variation in the Allocation of Time Order shall be made except on a motion made, with the consent of the Speaker, and accepted by the House: “Variations in the Allocation of Time Order.”

Provided that the Speaker may, after taking the sense of the House, increase the time, not exceeding one hour, without any motion being moved.”

RULE 295

8. In rule 295,—

- (i) In the first proviso, after the word “provided”, the word “further” shall be inserted.
- (ii) In the second proviso, after the word “provided”, the word “further” shall be omitted and after the word “Committee”, the word “either” shall be inserted.
- (iii) The two provisos as amended shall be interchanged.

RULE 296

9. For rule 296, the following shall be substituted, namely:—

296. The classification of Bills and the allocation of time in respect of Bills and resolutions as approved by the House shall take effect as if it were an order of the House.” “Notification of classification and Allocation of Time Order.”

RULE 297

10. In rule 297, the words “or the resolution” shall be added at the end.

RULE 367

11. In rule 367—

- (i) after clause (b) of sub-rule (3), the following clause shall be inserted, namely:—

“(c) If the opinion so declared is again challenged, he shall direct that the votes be recorded either by operating the automatic vote recorder or by the members going into the Lobbies;

Provided that, if in the opinion of the Speaker, the Division is unnecessarily claimed, he may ask the members who are for ‘Aye’ and those for ‘No’ respectively to rise in their places and, on a count being taken, he may declare the determination of the House. In such a case, the names of the voters shall not be recorded.”

- (ii) sub-rule (4) shall be omitted.

RULES 367A and 367B

12. After rule 367, the following rules shall be inserted, namely:—

Division by
automatic
vote recorder.

- “367A. (1) Where the Speaker directs under clause (c) of sub-rule (3) of rule 367 that the votes be recorded by operating the automatic vote recorder, it shall be put into operation and the members shall cast their votes from the seats respectively allotted to them by pressing the buttons provided for the purpose.
- (2) After the result of the voting appears on the indicator board, the result of the Division shall be announced by the Speaker and it shall not be challenged.
- (3) A member who is not able to cast his vote by pressing the button provided for the purpose due to any reason considered sufficient by the Speaker, may, with the permission of the Speaker, have his vote recorded verbally by stating whether he is in favour of or against the motion, before the result of the Division is announced.
- (4) If a member finds that he has voted by mistake by pressing the wrong button, he may be allowed to correct his mistake, provided he brings it to the notice of the Speaker before the result of the Division is announced.

Division by
going into
the Lobbies.

- 367B. (1) Where the Speaker directs under clause (c) of sub-rule (3) of rule 367 that the votes shall be recorded by the members going into the Lobbies, he shall direct the ‘Ayes’ to go into the Right Lobby and the ‘Noes’ into the Left Lobby. In the ‘Ayes’ or ‘Noes’ Lobby, as the case may be, each member shall state his Division Number and the Division Clerk, while marking off his number on the Division List, shall simultaneously call out the name of the member.
- (2) After voting in the Lobbies is completed, the Division Clerks shall bring the Division Lists to the Table when the votes shall be counted by the officers at the Table and the totals of ‘Ayes’ and ‘Noes’ presented to the Speaker.
- (3) The result of the Division shall be announced by the Speaker and it shall not be challenged.
- (4) A Member who is unable to go to the Division Lobby owing to sickness or infirmity may, with the permission of the Speaker, have his vote recorded either at his seat or in the Lobby before the result of the Division is announced.
- (5) If a member, finds that he has voted by mistake in the wrong Lobby, he may be allowed to correct his mistake, provided he brings it to the notice of the

Speaker before the result of the Division is announced.

- (6) When the Division Clerks have brought the Division Lists to the Table, a member who has not upto that time recorded his vote but who then wishes to have his vote recorded may do so with the permission of the Speaker before the result of the Division is announced."

RULE 387A

18. After rule 387, the following rule shall be inserted, namely:—

387A. An officer of the Secretariat authorised in this behalf by the Speaker shall remove from the precincts of the House or take into custody, any stranger whom he may see, or who may be reported to him to be, in any portion of the precincts of the House which is reserved for the exclusive use of members, and also any stranger who, having been admitted into any portion of the precincts of the House, misconducts himself or wilfully infringes the regulations made by the Speaker under rule 386 or does not withdraw when the strangers are directed to withdraw under rule 387 while the House is sitting."

[F. No. 783-CI/58].

By order of the Speaker,

M. N. KAUL,

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